

Cable Statutory License: Specialty Station List

Under the cable statutory license, section 111 of title 17, United States Code, a cable operator may carry the signal of a television station classified as a specialty station at the base rate rather than at the higher 3.75% rate that is incurred for the carriage of a non-permitted signal. 37 CFR 256.2(c). Specialty station status is determined by reference to the former regulations of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) which defined a specialty station as “a commercial television broadcast station that generally carries foreign-language, religious, and/or automated programming in one-third of the hours of an average broadcast week and one-third of the weekly prime-time hours.” 47 CFR 76.5(kk) (1981). The FCC no longer determines whether a station qualifies as a specialty station; however, the Copyright Office updates the list periodically, because the list remains relevant to the cable statutory license.

The Copyright Office allows the owner of a station to file an affidavit attesting to the fact that the station's programming comports with the 1981 FCC definition, and hence, qualifies it as a specialty station. The Copyright Office is posting the following list of television stations which have been indicated as specialty stations in affidavits submitted to the Copyright Office effective beginning with the accounting period covering January 1 to June 30, 2012. [77 FR 18869 \(March 28, 2012\)](#).

This list, as published in the Federal Register on March 28, 2012, shall be used to verify the specialty station status of those stations identified as such by cable systems on their semi-annual statements of account. Any interested party may file an objection to a newly listed station or to any other late-filed affidavit (see the above-referenced Federal Register Notice for more information). There have been no new or late-filed affidavits since publication of the March 28, 2012 final list.

Note: This list is current as of December 14, 2012 and is updated periodically.

CBAFT, Moncton, New Brunswick, Canada

CBFT, Montreal, Quebec, Canada

CBKFT, Regina, Saskatchewan, Canada

CBLFT, Toronto, Ontario, Canada

CBOFT, Ottawa, Ontario, Canada

CBUFT, Vancouver, British Columbia,
Canada

CBVT, Quebec City, Quebec, Canada

CBWFT, Winnipeg, Manitoba, Canada

CBXFT, Edmonton, Alberta, Canada

CHLT-TV, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada

CIMT, Riviere-du-Loup, Quebec, Canada
CJBR, Rimouski, Quebec, Canada
CKSH, Sherbrooke, Quebec, Canada
CKTM, Trois-Rivieres, Quebec, Canada
CKTV, Saguenay, Quebec, Canada
K24IC-D, Bellingham, WA
KAZA-DTV, Avalon, CA
KBBC-TV, Bishop, CA
KBCB, Bellingham, WA
KBFD-DT, Honolulu, HI
KBKF-LP, San Jose, CA
KCGI-CA, Cape Girardeau, MO
KCSO-LD, Sacramento, CA
KDBK-LP, Caliente, CA
KEBK-LP, Bakersfield, CA
KEFM-LP, Chico, CA
KFIQ-LP, Lubbock, TX
KFMP-LP, Lubbock, TX
KHTV-LP, Los Angeles, CA
KILA-LP, Cherry Valley, CA
KMRZ-LP, Moreno Valley, CA
KNET-CA, Los Angeles, CA
KNLA-LP, Los Angeles, CA
KNNN-LP, Redding, CA
KRMV-LP, Walnut, CA
KRPE-LP, Banning, CA
KRVD-LP, Banning, CA
KSCZ-LP, Greenfield, CA
KSFV-CA, Los Angeles, CA
KSGO-LP, Chico, CA
KSXC-LP, S. Sioux City, NE
KTSF, San Francisco, CA
KWHY-TV, Los Angeles, CA
KWTA-LP, Tucson, AZ
W07DP-D35, Harrisburg, PA
W14DFD-TV14, Elliotsburg, PA
W16COD-TV16, Middleburg, PA

W20CM, Port Jervis, NY
W26DB, Port Jervis, NY
W29CO-TV29, Sharon, PA
W34DI, Port Jervis, NY
W42CX, Port Jervis, NY
W45BT-TV45, Brookville, PA
W46DQ, Port Jervis, NY
W46EJ-D21, Clarksburg, WV
W49DK, Port Jervis, NY
W52DW, Port Jervis, NY
W59EA, Port Jervis, NY
WAQP, Saginaw, MI
WBNF-CA, Buffalo, NY
WBPA-LP, Pittsburgh, PA
WBQD-LP, Davenport, IA
WCHU-LP, Chicago, IL
WDWO-CA, Detroit, MI
WDYR-CA, Dyersburg, TN
WHCT-LP, Hartford/Springfield, CT
WINM, Angola, IN
WKBS-TV47, Altoona, PA
WLFM-LP, Chicago, IL
WLJC-TV, Beattyville, KY
WLXI, Greensboro, NC
WMBC-TV, Newton, NJ
WNJJ-LD, Paterson, NJ
WNYA-CA, Kinderhook, NY
WNYB, Jamestown, NY
WPCB-TV40, Greensburg, PA
WPRU-LP, Aguadilla, P.R.
WRAY-TV, Wilson, NC
WRLM, Canton, OH
WSJP-LP, Aguadilla, P.R.
WSJX-LP, Aguadilla, P.R.
WTCT-Marion, IL
WTLJ, Muskegon, MI
WVXF(TV), Charlotte Amalie, USVI

WXLI, Greensboro, NC

WXOX-LP, Cleveland, OH

XERV-TV, Reynosa, Tamaulipas, Mexico

XHAB-TV, Matamoros, Tamaulipas, Mexico